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VIRGINIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The first annual report of Rev. W. H. Ruffner, D. D., superintendent of public instruction of the State of Virginia, has been laid before the General Assembly. The act organizing the public schools was passed June 27, 1870. By the 23rd of January, 1871, the whole number of county superintendents and school trustees—about 1,400 in all—had been appointed by the board of education. The first schools were opened in November, 1870. Before the end of the school year the number of schools had increased to 2,900, with about 130,000 pupils and more than 3,000 teachers. The system was put in operation in Richmond, with a city appropriation of \$15,000, aided by an equal amount from northern educational societies, the freedmen's bureau and the Peabody fund. Next year the city council appropriated \$42,625, besides \$100,000 for buildings. The growth and prosperity of these schools has been very marked; they now number 73, with an average enrollment of 3,200. The schools are grouped in buildings each accommodating 600 pupils. There are six grades of primary and four of grammar schools, and a high school. German will hereafter be taught in the grammar schools. The total number of pupils enrolled in the State is 130,000; number attending private schools (reported) 27,372; total number attending school in the State 157,341. The number returned for the private schools is incorrect, for a partial enumeration showed an actual attendance of 12,444, and ten counties and three cities were not embraced in the enumeration. In 1870-71 the number of colored children attending the public schools was 39,000. The statistics of adult illiteracy show a sad increase during the decade from 1860 to 1870. Five years after the war there were only 59,792 white children and 11,048 colored attending school. The census of 1870, says the report will discover far more of the evil than has yet appeared in statistical form, because it was a greatly diminished number of the generation which was growing up between the years 1860 and 1870 that received any education whatever.

During the school year ending October, 1871, Virginia received from the Peabody fund \$19,000. During the current year she will receive \$20,000. The total number of indigent children who were furnished with school books at the public expense, as reported from twenty-four counties, was 1,790. From the remaining counties no report was received.

THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY (MARYLAND) "FRIENDS."—The Rev. T. F. W. Ware writes a letter to the Boston Christian Register in which he says some very pleasing things about the Quaker settlement at Sandy Springs, Montgomery county, Md. We give an extract: "I have seldom enjoyed anything more than my visits to Sandy Springs, where I have lectured to crowded houses, some of my hearers coming seven and nine miles, over roads such as New England never dreamed of, and only those who remember what 'the sacred soil' was in the days of the war can picture. Going, we made eleven miles in four hours, including a stop to cut down a tree ten inches in diameter, which was to be chopped into three sections with a very indifferent axe, borrowed of a neighbor, and returned to a farm house three quarters of a mile across the fields. The intimacy of my relations with the top of the big wagon I rode in were such as to make me wish that Providence had omitted sensation in that part of me a soft hat had not specially well protected.

"There is probably hardly another such little cluster of well-informed and well-to-do people in Maryland. Everything bore the better stamp of the 'Friend,' and brought back to me memories of 'Friends' as I had known them in the past. The land all about, at the time the settlement was formed, was almost too poor to give away, and now the well-fed fields yield an increase that well repays the care they have had, and you would never guess the original poverty of soil. A well-selected, well-used public library, courses of lectures, farmers' clubs, young people's circles, much friendly intercourse, two very superior girls' schools, good public schools for white and for colored, a strict local temperance law, all go to make up a neighborhood such as we have many of in New England, but such as stands alone here."

THE DUKE DE PERSIGNY, whose death at Nice is announced by the Atlantic cable, had an interesting history in connection with the Bonapartist restoration. Originally a Bonapartist, and with the Duchess de Berri, in 1833, when she endeavored to incite the Vendéens to insurrection, he, two years later, became convinced of the hopelessness of the cause, and joined Louis Napoleon in his exile at Arenenberg. The two men grew intimate, and when the future Emperor plotted for the throne of the first Napoleon, Persigny aided him and incited him to the Strasburg fiasco in 1836, in which the Duke took part. In 1840, the second attempt to enter France was made at Boulogne, and at that failure Persigny was taken prisoner and confined at Versailles. On the revolution of 1848, he assisted Louis Napoleon to the Presidency, and was largely concerned in the coup d'état of 1852, by which the latter made himself Emperor. Persigny received from Napoleon as a reward for his services, the hand of Mlle. Adéline, the grand daughter of Marshal Ney, the title of Count, and a large pension. He held for a time the office of Minister of the Interior, and was twice Ambassador to England. With the recent downfall of his Imperial patron he passed into comparative obscurity.

CAPTAIN SILAS BENT, who has a good name as a physical geographer, has been explaining to the people of St. Louis that to reduce Northern Europe to a frozen wilderness in the Isthmus of Panama to send the surplus equatorial current of the Atlantic into the Pacific, instead of having it diverted, as now, to the shores of Europe, England and Germany and Northern Europe would be reduced to their natural climate-level—that of Labrador. The hypothesis is a fair one. The northern shores of Europe are warmed by the Gulf Stream, which has its origin in the westward equatorial currents which are deflected by the shores of the Gulf and sent to the northeastward. Take away the barrier of the Isthmus and the warm water would go straight through to Asia.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.
The symptoms of Liver Complaint, such as anorexia, and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constive, sometimes alternating with laxity. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most involved. Cure the Liver with

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FOR SALE.
I should like to dispose of the following articles: Blacking, Bluing, Brooms, Cans, Openers, Coffee, Canton Ginger, Chocolate, Citron, Crackers, Raisins, Roasted Coffee, Spices, Sweet Herbs, Spiced Ham, Sausage, Corn Starch, Spiced Oysters, Starch, Soaps, Sardines, Shrimps, Tea, Vermicelli, Whiskies, Choice Tobacco and Segars, Weathers Straps, Metallic White Wire, Clothes Lines. The above goods I offer at low prices, and shall be pleased to serve all who will favor me with a call. LEWIS HOOKE, Jr., No. 5 Fairfax St. Jan 3-ly

NOTICE.—Having been appointed Administrator on the estate of A. R. THOMPSON, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those to whom said estate is indebted will please present their claims. F. A. REED, Jan 25-ly

10 HALF CHESTS FRESH TEAS.—Gunpowder, Old Hyson, Imperial, Oolong, Japan and English Breakfast of best and lower qualities, received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King St., cor. Alfred. dec 12

FLANNELS HOME MADE.
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE. Also Plain and Twilled Flannels, and White, Black, Red and Blue Opera do. WM. N. BERKLEY. dec 29

PURE APPLE CIDER for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King Street. dec 15

PRIME ROLL AND PRINT BUTTER for sale at 147 King Street. W. F. BROOKES. Jan 5

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WHOLESALE GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, 34 King, corner Water Street, Alexandria, Virginia. The attention of the trade is called to my complete stock of GROCERIES, which I offer as low as can be had in this market.

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A large lot received this day from Prince William county, Va. ROBT. L. WOOD. dec 22

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LADIES' FINE SHOES at sep 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.
LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS at sep 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.
LADIES' WALKING BOOTS. A splendid stock, at very low prices, at sep 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

LADIES' PARLOR AND TOILET SLIPPERS.—Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Toilett, Cashmere Toilett, Lasting Toilett, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality, at sep 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS. A large stock, with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap, at sep 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.
NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS at sep 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

MISSSES' FANCY COLORED BOOTS, in new styles and colors; a great variety, handsome and cheap. Also Misses' Broadway and Toilett Slippers, at sep 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.
MISSSES' LASTING BOOTS. In every style, quality and price, at sep 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

MISSSES' WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS.—A large stock, in every style and quality; prices low, at sep 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.
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GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS and SHOES.—A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices, at sep 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.
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BOYS' KIP BOOTS, Boys' Calf Boots, Youth's Calf and Kip Boots, Children's Kip and Calf Boots, at greatly reduced prices, at sep 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

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A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS, suitable for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country merchants, as they will be sold very low for money, at sep 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

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LADIES' HOUSE SHOES. Large stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies, at sep 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' BOOTS, Kip and Calf, good and cheap, at sep 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

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COOK'S SPARKLING GELATINE, Walter's Royal Dissolved Cocomut, Maizena, Corn Starch, &c., for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King Street. jan 11

STRAWBERRY, MOUNTAIN ICE and ALMOND CAKE received this day and for sale by W. F. BROOKES, 147 King Street. jan 11

PRIME ROLL AND PRINT BUTTER in store and for sale cheap by W. F. BROOKES, 147 King Street. jan 11

BEEF TONGUES, Sugar-cured, choice, received this day and for sale by W. F. BROOKES, 147 King Street. jan 11

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JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, BAIR IRON, &c., 88 King Street, corner Royal, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Would inform their friends and the public generally that their stock is full and complete in every department, and solicit a call before purchasing. We have on hand a great many goods at low prices, suited to the country trade. Call and see. oct 24

BUCK GLOVES, &c.—Just received more Gloves and Gauntlets, of Brown's Winchester make. [dec 22] WM. N. BERKLEY.

100 LBS OF SUGAR ALMONDS just received and for sale by the **CHINESE TEA COMPANY,** No. 11 North Royal Street. dec 29

NEW YORK STATE BUTTER just received and for sale by W. F. BROOKES. dec 30

MEDICAL.

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YOUNG MEN. Especially, who have become the Victims of Solitary Vice, and of the destructive habits which annually sweep to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entered listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to extol the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE. Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of the numerous causes of Procreative Power, Impotency, Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disqualification, speedily relieved. He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS. Immediately cured and Full Vigor Restored. This distressing Affection—which renders life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgence. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the consequences of such a course, and who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the natural powers are lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive effects of both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility and Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.

A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS. Relief in Six Hours! No Mercury! Persons ruined by Ignorant, Trifling Pretenders and their Deadly Poison, should apply immediately.

DR. JOHNSTON. Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of London, Graduate of one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, basiffulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Propensities, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced. Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

YOUNG MEN. Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit frequently contracted from evil companionship at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all his prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before contemplating **MARRIAGE.**

Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hazy, the path dark, the mind becomes shadowed, with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another, is blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE. When a misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery detours him from applying to a physician, and that, by neglect and responsibility, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, disordered nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, nervousness, deafness, noises in the ears, bones and joints, blotches on the face, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of compassion, till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country "from whence no traveler returns."

It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or unskillful FLEETENDES, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &